# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 31 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 01 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 30 Mar 2023 at 17:04

**Confidence:** The main forecasting challenge through Friday and the weekend will be the position and track of a slow-moving weather front and associated rain which will affect Wales. Low for timing of rain bands arriving from the west from late Monday.

**Headline for Friday 31 Mar 2023:** Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times. Windy on the tops.

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 31 Mar 2023**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
High Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
Low Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
Medium Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Light rain | Light rain | Light rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% |

**Forecast for Friday 31 Mar 2023**

**Weather:** Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times overnight. The rain becoming lighter and more sporadic for a spell in the morning but is likely to turn heavy at times again during the afternoon with the odd rumble of thunder possible.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 20%, becoming 40% in east.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Generally hazy, occasionally just a few kilometres in rain. Low cloud and fog will be extensive above 500 or 600m but lifting onto higher slopes at times across the eastern side of the National Park.

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**Forecast for Friday 31 Mar 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 19/27 SE | 11/16 SE | 9/12 NW | 13/19 NW | 16/23 NW | 17/25 W | 17/24 W | 16/24 NW | 14/21 W |
| **300** | 10/22 SE | 5/11 E | 4/9 NW | 9/17 W | 11/21 W | 12/23 W | 11/22 W | 10/20 W | 9/18 W |
| **Valley** | 8/19 SE | 6/11 E | 5/11 NW | 9/17 W | 11/21 W | 12/23 W | 11/22 W | 10/20 W | 8/18 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 6/2 | 6/3 | 6/4 | 7/4 | 8/4 | 7/3 | 6/2 | 6/2 | 6/2 |
| **300** | 8/6 | 8/7 | 8/7 | 9/7 | 10/7 | 9/6 | 8/5 | 8/5 | 8/5 |
| **Valley** | 9/7 | 9/7 | 8/7 | 9/7 | 10/8 | 10/7 | 9/6 | 8/6 | 8/6 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1700m | 1600m | 1600m | 1700m | 1700m | 1700m | 1700m | 1600m | 1600m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

A wet day in the hills with difficult navigation on the tops due to low cloud.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14:00 on Thu 30 Mar 2023 | 26.4mm | 37mm | 41mm |

**Forecast for Saturday 01 Apr 2023**

**Weather:** Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times in the morning. Drier and brighter conditions are possible for a few hours during the afternoon but low confidence for details at this stage.

**Maximum wind:** Northwesterly 15 to 20mph gusts 30mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 30% becoming 60% in afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Poor visibility in rain with periods of low cloud and fog above 500m. Visibility may improve during the afternoon with cloud lifting.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 7C rising to 10 or 11C.
**At 600m:** 6C.
**Freezing level:** Above summits.

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